

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ELAB EG US  
SUBJECT: U.S.-EGYPTIAN LABOR RELATIONS

REFS: (A) STATE 206053, (B) CAIRO 19098

1. THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME CONFUSION CONCERNING THE MESSAGE PASSED TO EGYPTIAN LABOR LEADER MUSTAFA IBRAHIM BY AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR ERNIE LEE. ON RETURN FROM UNITED STATES, FOLLOWING HIS 10 DAY VISIT "AT THE INVITATION OF AFL-CIO," MUSTAFA IBRAHIM TOLD REPORTERS THAT AFL-CIO HAS DECIDED ASSIST THE EFL'S LABOR UNIVERSITY. MUSTAFA IBRAHIM SAID GEORGE MEANY ASSURED HIM OF AFL-CIO'S DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONS WITH EFL, PARTICULARLY IN THE CULTURAL AND TRAINING FIELDS. ADDITIONALLY, HE CLAIMED AFL-CIO HAS DECIDED TO INVITE "A BIG EGYPTIAN LABOR DELEGATION" TO VISIT U.S. FOR SIX WEEK PERIOD.

2. PRESIDENT OF LAND TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION OKEILI DREW LRO'S ATTENTION TO ARTICLE REPORTING ABOVE IN CONFIDENTIAL

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AUGUST 23 AKHBAR, EXPRESSING PLEASURE AT APPARENT MOVEMENT IN EFL/AFL-CIO RELATIONS. LRO NOTED USG WAS NOT INVOLVED DIRECTLY IN MUSTAFA IBRAHIM'S TALKS IN U.S. AND SAID EMBASSY UNAWARE OF SPECIFICS DISCUSSED. SAID USG WELCOMES IMPROVED UNION-TO-UNION RELATIONS BUT WE HAD UNDERSTOOD THERE ARE SOME UNRESOLVED ISSUES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: LRO IS SEEKING EARLY APPOINTMENT  
WITH MUSTAFA IBRAHIM TO REVIEW HIS CONTACTS WITH AMERICAN  
LABOR. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO DEPARTMENT MAY BE ABLE  
TO DEVELOP ON VERACITY OF PARA 1, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT  
APPEARS TO CONTRADICT LEE'S ACCOUNT OUTLINED REF A.  
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